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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: YURIY M. DUNAYEVSKIY ET AL.

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Via Facsimile  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 3, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14, 21 and 22.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[ ] has been filed [X] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [ ] was requested on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s);
2. [ ] is hereby requested for \_\_\_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the extension fee is enclosed.
3. [X] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form.

- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge 03/25/2004 00000104230804 23-0804 1995 for the cost of such extension.  
 01 FC:2401 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 165100.00 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$165.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Jon D. Epperson, TC Art Unit 1639, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on Mar. 2, 2004.

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